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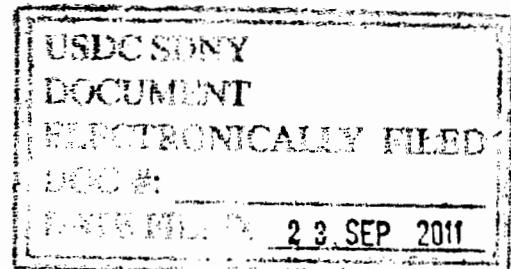
September 22, 2011

Via Facsimile (212-805-0426)

Hon. Laura Taylor Swain
 United States District Court for the
 Southern District of New York
 500 Pearl Street
 New York, NY 10007-1312

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: Audrey Berney v. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
 Civ. Act. No.: 11-CV-5327
 File No.: 00584-007679



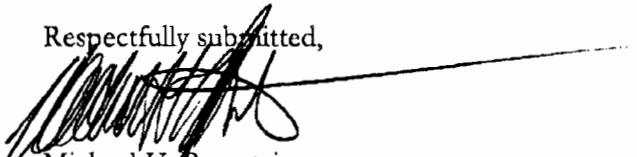
Dear Judge Swain:

This office represents the defendant, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("MetLife"), in the above-referenced matter.

We write to request an extension of time for MetLife to appear and respond to the Complaint in this matter. MetLife's response to the Complaint is due by September 23, 2011. We request a short extension for defendants to respond to the Complaint to on or before October 6, 2011. Plaintiff's counsel consents to the request and this extension does not affect any previously scheduled dates set by the Court. One prior request for an extension of time was previously made on MetLife's behalf.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


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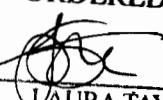
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cc: Justin Frankel, Esq. (*via facsimile* 516-222-0513)

The request is granted.

SO ORDERED.

NEW YORK, NY


 Sept 22, 2011 LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE